## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 140 By Langster

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kitty Moon Emery on being named "Nashvillian of the Year".

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Kitty Moon Emery, a woman who best exemplifies the qualities that set Nashville and Nashvillians apart from others through her display of leadership, business skills and philanthropic endeavors, which skills have ensured Nashville's eminence as a great place to live; and

WHEREAS, Kitty Moon Emery is the President of the multimillion dollar communications company, Scene Three Media Works, which during her tenure, has evolved from a film and television production company into a global communications operation specializing in unique media-based solutions; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her regular duties at Scene Three, she has also served as producer on many of the company's major film and television projects, including two one-hour

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music variety specials, syndicated nationally, for the Seven-Up Company and *A Day in the Life* of *Country Music*, a two-hour special for CBS; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and highly respected businesswoman who has worked tirelessly to bring the entertainment industry and the business community of Nashville together and was awarded the prestigious Dale Franklin Bridge Award by Leadership Music at the 1999 Nashville Music Awards for her efforts; and

WHEREAS, Kitty Moon Emery was also a 1997 YWCA Academy for Women of Achievement honoree and was named the 2002 Harpeth Hall Distinguished Alumna; and

WHEREAS, she currently serves as Chairman of the Nashville Sports Authority and Vice President of Leadership Nashville, in addition to being a member of the Steering Committee of Nashville's Agenda; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of the Board of Directors of numerous business and civic organizations, including the Country Music Association, Bank of America, Leadership Music, Leadership Nashville, The Recording Academy (NARAS), the Metro Tourism and Convention Commission and the Nashville Symphony; and

WHEREAS, she is the Immediate Past President of the Downtown Rotary Club, Past
Chairman and President of the Country Music Association and former Chair of the Metro
Tourism Commission; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her tremendous contributions to her community, both professionally and personally, Kitty Moon Emery has been justly and deservedly selected as the 2003 "Nashvillian of the Year" by the Easter Seals of Tennessee organization; and

WHEREAS, Kitty Moon Emery epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Kitty Moon Emery for her dedication to the State of Tennessee, the city of Nashville and their citizens; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Kitty Moon Emery for her meritorious service and her selection as "Nashvillian of the Year" and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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